

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method for coupling an assembly comprising a line connector with a spout, the connector having a rotatable adapter with internal threads and the spout having a radially extending flexible tab, the method comprising:

axially aligning the connector with the spout;

rotationally aligning the tab with the thread;

threading the tab onto the threads;

deforming the tabs during threading, where the deforming provides a force to keep the assembly axially aligned; and

engaging the tabs with thread.

2. A method for coupling an assembly comprising a line connector with a spout, the connector having a rotatable adapter with internal threads, the spout having a radially extending flexible tab, and the assembly having at least one valve that is actuated under an axial valve actuating force to permit flow through the assembly, the method comprising:

axially aligning the connector with the spout;

rotationally aligning the tab with the thread;

threading the tab onto the threads;

deforming the tabs during threading, where the deforming provides a force to keep the assembly axially aligned;

actuating the valve by threading the spout and line connector together; and

engaging the tabs with thread against the actuating force.